

## TEUTONS IN SOUTH BREAK ROMANIAN ADVANCE LINES

**Invaders of Transylvania Routed Along a Fifty Mile Front—Von Falkenhayn Strikes and Shatters Hopes of Bucharest**

### BRITISH DRIVE BULGARS ACROSS STRUMA RIVER

**Explanation of Rumanian Invasion of Bulgaria Is That It Was Simply a Raid in Force That Has Accomplished Its Purpose**

#### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Some reports that Rumanians who crossed Danube undertook merely a raid in force, accomplishing their object and returning safely.

The Rumanians in Transylvania have been decisively defeated by von Falkenhayn along a fifty mile front.

The Rumanians gain on the southern Rumanian front and are repulsed to the north.

The British in Mesopotamia are driving the Bulgarians back in a series of rushes.

Heavy and indecisive fighting continues along the Dobruja line in Rumania.

Continued wet weather has stopped the Allies' offensive on the west.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LONDON, October 7.**—According to despatches from Berlin and Vienna and confirmed in part by the Bucharest reports the Rumanian invaders of Transylvania have been decisively defeated by the German and Austrian troops under General von Falkenhayn. The Rumanians had advanced after their recent successes and were pressing the Teutons when the latter turned and delivered a swift blow that shattered the Rumanian defensive and drove them back in hurried retreat.

General von Falkenhayn chose for his attack the line extending east from the junction of the Honored and Alt Rivers, his front at this point extending for some fifty miles.

#### Attacked in Force

The offensive was made along the entire front and in such force that the Rumanian line was pierced in a number of places and the whole Rumanian formation thrown into confusion.

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#### Big Raid Successful

Late reports from Rome throw a new light on the much contradicted results of the recent Rumanian invasion of Bulgaria. This invasion, says Rome, was not in the nature of a serious attempt to cut the communications of General von Mackensen but was simply a raid in force. The raiders, by their swift descent upon von Mackensen's rear, surprised the rear guard and captured and destroyed huge supplies and stores of munitions. Many prisoners were taken and the raiding force withdrew into Rumania, with out loss, with their object fully attained.

There have been numerous contradictory reports concerning the outcome of this so-called invasion, Sofia reporting that the invaders had been annihilated. Berlin reported that the force had reached home after being threatened with capture.

Heavy fighting continues along the Dobruja line in Rumania, with the usual contradictory reports of the outcome. While Sofia reports that the Rumanians are making substantial gains and have thrown von Mackensen's forces back on the center and the left, along the Black Sea.

The most serious success of the Allies in yesterday's fighting was made in Macedonia, where the British, on the center

## SUBMARINE MADE UNWARNED ATTACK

**French Naval Men Saw Craft Which Berlin Said Did Not Make Attack On Strathay**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**PARIS, October 7.**—That the British steamer Strathay, which was sunk while carrying a number of American passengers, was the victim of a German submarine, which attacked without warning, is the statement made in an official report by the officers and men of a French torpedo boat, who witnessed the attack. The sinking of the Strathay occurred on September 2 and the incident has been the cause of American inquiry because of the American lives endangered when the ship went down.

These inquiries have been addressed to Berlin, based on the statement of the French Strathay commander that his ship had been torpedoed. Berlin has replied that no German submarine had attacked the Strathay and that the explosion which sank the British was undoubtedly that of a mine.

A statement sent out by the Overseas News Agency from Berlin on September 10 said that it had been officially denied by the German admiralty that any German submarine had had any part in the sinking of this vessel.

#### French Contradiction

The statement of the French officers and men is in distinct contradiction to this. Their report is that the attack was made by a submarine, which was observed and chased. The submarine fled before the approach of the French destroyer, but not before it had been seen and recognized for what it was. Following the flight of the German underwater craft, the destroyer returned to the sinking Strathay and rescued her passengers and the members of her crew.

#### Many Vessels Go Down

Yesterday a number of marine losses by the Allies were reported, while the usual toll was taken of neutral ships, either by submarine or mine. The British steamer Isle of Hastings was lost; the Greek steamer Samos was so damaged by an external explosion that she sank; and the Norwegian steamer Cedric hit a mine and went down. So far as has been reported there was no loss of life.

Neutral shippers have been the greatest sufferers from German mines, during the past several weeks. The records kept by the British admiralty showed that from June 1 to September 14 no fewer than nineteen steamers lying the flags of neutrals have been out through floating engines of destruction set out by the enemy.

## AMERICAN EXPERT TO AID CHINESE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.**—J. E. Baker, the chief statistician in the local offices of the Southern Pacific Railway, has accepted a position as adviser to the Chinese minister of communication and will leave soon to take up his new duties at Peking. Mr. Baker was recommended to the Chinese government by the interstate commerce commission members.

### NOVEMBER SAILING OF GREAT NORTHERN SET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 6.**—General Manager Jackson of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company announced today that the steamer Great Northern will resume her winter schedule to Hawaii on November 7.

### ANOTHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES ON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LOS ANGELES, October 6.**—Brig. Gen. Charles Delavan Vile, retired, a veteran of the Civil and Spanish wars, died here today.

of the Allies' line, have beaten the Bulgarians and driven them back along a wide front. The British have crossed the Struma River, achieving a substantial success. The Bulgarians have fallen far back from their advanced positions and have abandoned remote villages on the east bank of the Struma.

The latest reports from this section of the far-flung battle line state that the British are advancing, with the Bulgarians falling back steadily, while the Serbians, on the left, are also driving the Bulgars back upon Monastir.

#### Russians Gaining

There was heavy fighting along a large part of the southern section of the Russian-Galician front yesterday. Petrograd claims to have received reports of important successes both north and south of Lemberg. Berlin denies that any advance was made by the Slavs to the north, but does not contradict the Russian claims of victory towards Brazov.

German advances from Constantinople state that the rebrems of Persia have inaugurated a holy war against the Russian occupiers of that country and have driven the Slavs from Ispahan.

#### West Front Quiet

Along the western front the fighting has been confined to small efforts on the part of the French and British. The latter have increased their gains in the vicinity of Fauquemont l'Abbaye. Three British raiding parties also entered the enemy's trenches in the Loos-Arras region.

Reporting on the Transylvanian situation, Bucharest announces that the Rumanians have been withdrawn from their advanced positions at Forgoras.

## STEAMERS SMASH TOGETHER IN FOG

**British Freighter Sunk When Rammed By American Coast-ter—No Lives Are Lost**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**NORFOLK, Virginia, October 7.**—The British freight steamer Hawkhead, of 3000 tons, which arrived here from Colon to load for British ports, was rammed yesterday afternoon during a fog by the American passenger steamer City of Norfolk. The Hawkhead was sunk and the City of Norfolk badly damaged, but there has been no loss of life so far as has been ascertained.

The British steamer was lying at her anchorage in Hampton Roads when the passenger boat loomed up out of the fog, coming head on. Warning whistles were sounded the same as the two vessels were closed before either could see the other and the headway of the City of Norfolk carried her smash into the side of the freighter. The Norfolk's bows went deep through the steel frame of the Hawkhead, which began immediately to settle. The Norfolk backed away with her bow badly crumpled.

The American ship had on board a number of passengers bound for Baltimore. These were transferred to a passing steamer without panic and the crew of the Hawkhead were picked up. Captain Head of the Hawkhead reports that all his men are accounted for, while it is claimed aboard the City of Norfolk that there were neither fatalities nor casualties aboard that ship.

## KOO TO INSIST ON RESIGNATION

**Must Leave Washington If He Is To Prolong His Life Say His Medical Advisers**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**WASHINGTON, October 7.**—On the grounds that his presence in Washington is essential to the best interests of China and that his continuation in office will result in the furtherance of the friendship that exists between Washington and Peking, the President of China has cabled Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador, stating that he cannot accept his resignation at this time. That Doctor Koo's services are indispensable was the tenor of the President's despatch.

Despite the urging of the Chinese executive, however, it is not thought at the Chinese legation here that Doctor Koo will agree to withdraw his resignation he has presented. It is understood that his health is seriously impaired and that his physicians have ordered him to seek another climate if he hopes to prolong his life.

## KIDNAPERS CAUGHT A GENUINE TARTAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colorado, October 7.**—An attempt to seize R. M. Perry, manager of the coal mining company operating here, in order that he might be held for a \$15,000 ransom, was frustrated last night by the intended victim himself. Instead of holding the mine manager safely in hiding until they could collect the amount to be extorted, one of the kidnaping gang is dead and the others are fleeing before a posse, now close on their trail.

The gang held Perry up, the leader shoving a gun in his face and ordering him to write a note stating that he had been captured by a number of bold men who would kill him if the sum of \$15,000 were not immediately forthcoming. Perry began as if to write the note demanded, but suddenly sprang upon the leader and the others are fleeing before a posse, now close on their trail.

With the gun Perry then threatened the other members of the gang, who scattered. The mine manager then hastened to his office, spread the alarm and organized a posse, which he led himself on the trail of the escaping hold-up men.

Reports late last night were to the effect that the capture of the whole gang is expected at any time.

### RETIRED OFFICER NOT GUILTY WITH WOMAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 6.**—Lieut. Col. Ogden C. Rafferty, retired, has been exonerated after a trial by court martial, of conduct unbecoming an officer.

He was under fire for alleged relations with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, the divorced wife of Capt. James Lee Robinson of the Medical Corps.

### DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS THAT INDEPENDENT VOTE BE HIS

**Will Make Special Address Today To the Unattached Ballot Casters of Nation Who Hold Balance of Power Just Now**

### DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF GERARD PEACE MISSION

**Made Only Few Speeches Yesterday and Opened No New Issues—Crowds Wait To Hear Him From Car Platform**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aboard Presidential Special, October 7.**—On his way back to Shadow Lawn from Omaha, President Wilson spent yesterday in preparation for the second of the strictly political speeches he has planned for his campaign for reelection. This speech is to be made at Shadow Lawn today and is to be addressed particularly to the independent voters of the Nation.

President Wilson has made up his mind that the election in November is to be decided by the independent voters and he is going to make an especial plea to them, urging independent support on the grounds that he has been an independent leader and has not confined his administrative acts to any bounds of narrow partisanship.

The address will be delivered before the members of the Wilson Independent League and a number of Progressives, who have been invited to hear the President's attitude towards Progressives and the policies for which their party stands.

The President has received numerous congratulations over his choice of General Goethals, Edgar E. Clark and George H. Rabe as members of the special commission to observe the workings of the Adams Act with a view to making recommendations to equalize the effect of that legislation upon the railroads of the country. The greater number of telegrams, received from all over the country, commend his choice and praise the personnel of the commission.

#### Shows No Peace Errand

Numerous telegraphic enquiries from the newspapers were received by the President during the afternoon and evening, each publishing agency asking for some confirmation of the report of the New York Post that Ambassador Gerard is on his way to the United States as a peace emissary acting for Germany. To these telegrams the President gave out a general statement denying that he had any knowledge of any special mission upon which Ambassador Gerard may be coming.

## GOUGH DEALERS IN MILK GET TOGETHER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**NEW YORK, October 7.**—Virtually all the wholesale milk dealers of Greater New York have agreed to meet the demands of the dairymen's league and the delivery of milk in the city has been resumed on practically the old supply basis. The wholesalers and the dairymen have entered into six months contracts under certain conditions that are thought to be mutually beneficial. All other purchasing agencies are expected to make similar contracts at once.

## NEW COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FLOTILLA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SAN DIEGO, October 7.**—Commander George H. Cavanaugh, U. S. N., who is now on duty at Annapolis, has been ordered to take command of the Pacific destroyer and submarine flotilla. He will succeed Commander Frederic H. Freeman.

### MOTHER OF VETERAN CONSUL-GENERAL DEAD

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

**TOKYO, October 7.**—The mother of George H. Schneider, consul-general in Yokohama for the United States, died yesterday at the official residence of the consul-general. She was ninety-two years old. The funeral will be held today.

## ENGINEERS FOUGHT ANGRY SWORDFISH

**Fifteen Foot Swimmer Rammed Government Launch Before It Could Be Killed**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**GALVESTON, October 7.**—Barely escaping the wreck of their boat, the crew of the United States engineering launch Nones had an exciting battle with a giant swordfish yesterday. The fish attacked the launch and rammed it below the waterline, but was shot before it had a chance to complete its evident intention of sinking the craft. The fish was overtaken by the launch in the intercoastal canal which connects Caney Creek and the Brazos River and, evidently believing that it was cornered, it made a rush at the boat. Its sword pierced the side of the launch below the waterline, splintering the timber and making a hole through which the water poured.

A shot from the launch ended the fighting career of the swordfish, which was towed back to port by the sinking craft. Measured at the dock the fish was found to be over fifteen feet long, with a sword that measured five feet.

## FEDERAL AID ASKED FOR ISLAND FARMERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**WASHINGTON, October 6.**—Indications that efforts will be made at the forthcoming session of congress to extend the Federal Farm Loan Act to include the Hawaiian Islands are given here in the filing of a petition by Edwin C. Moore, with the federal loan board.

The petition asserts that the need for the law is greater in Hawaii than on the mainland. It declares that farmers of Hawaii are suffering from excessive interest charges on short-time loans and the disinclination of banks to make farm loans.

"The extension of the act to Hawaii would aid greatly in the Americanization of the islands, through the success of the citizen farmer," he says in the document.

## HOME RULE COMES TO SANE IRELAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**WATERFORD, Ireland, October 6.**—Addressing his constituents here, John Redmond, Irish leader in Parliament, asserted that despite the recent rebellion, "with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities and unflinching passions," home rule is safe if Ireland remains sane.

He said subscription could never be forced upon Ireland, and that "conscription would be the most fatal thing that could happen."

## WRIGHT PROVES TO BE BRITAIN'S FRIEND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LONDON, October 6.**—A London newspaper says today that Orville Wright the American aeroplane inventor and manufacturer, has presented his patent rights, worth a huge sum of money, to England.

## FIREMEN DIE IN BIG ST. LOUIS BLAZE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**ST. LOUIS, October 6.**—Investigation today revealed that six firemen and four others lost their lives yesterday in the disastrous fire at the Christian Brothers' home. Two of the missing men were very old and feeble.

### NOBEL PRIZE WINNER FEARS COAST ASSASSINS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 6.**—Sir Rudolph Tagore, noted Indian poet and Nobel prize winner, has cancelled his lecture here and left hurriedly for Santa Barbara, fearing assassins. Two members of the Gadar party have been arrested, accused of attacking a Hindu who came from Stockholm to invite Tagore to visit that city.

### COTTON-KNIT GOODS ON BRITISH EMBARGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**WASHINGTON, October 6.**—Consul Skinner today cabled to the state department that England has extended her trade embargo against imports from the United States to include cotton-knit goods.

### ANOTHER ERUPTION OF MOUNT LASSEN MUD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**REDDING, October 6.**—Mount Lassen, which has shown signs of activity several times in the past two years, is again oozing mud or lava. A streak is discernible below the timber line.

## FORBES WOULD HAVE UNCLE SAM KOKUA

**Will Ask Army Doctor To Recommend Filling Swamps On Military Reservation**

Superintendent of public works Charles R. Forbes is going to ask the medical staff of the Hawaiian department to report the reclamation of the Waikiki swamps from a sanitary point of view as it affects the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers. The Territory will fill the swamps, make of Kalaheima avenue but this work will be incomplete and only palliative unless the federal government will also fill and drain the makai swamps on the military reservation.

As a complement to the Waikiki reclamation project Mr. Forbes plans the construction of a boulevard, or speedway, along the beach eastward from the foot of Sheridan street. The materials for this boulevard as well as for filling in the duck ponds will be dredged from the basin at the terminus of Ward street. This basin, in turn, will be put to use by the Territory under plans long since approved by the board of harbor commissioners, for the accommodation of certain classes of shipping.

## HUMAN REMAINS FURNISH A MYSTERY

**Second Leg In Three Days Found On Beach At Koko Head**

For the second time in three days fishermen walking on the sands along the beach near Koko Head have been startled at finding portions of human bodies. In each instance the portion has been a leg and each of the two was discovered in almost exactly the same location on the beach.

The first gruesome discovery was the severed leg of a brown woman, probably a Hawaiian. The second was the dismembered leg of a white man. Both legs had been cut from the body by some sharp instrument, either a knife or a saw, according to the opinion of Police Surgeon Ayer, who examined the finds. The point of dissection is clean cut, thus disposing the theory that the limbs are those of victims of sharks and the legs been torn from the bodies by big fish. The point of severance would have been ragged.

A clue which may assist the police in unravelling the mystery of these pieces of human flesh was found yesterday, close to the spot where the legs were found. Deputy Sheriff Aesch discovered this, which consists of a pair of eyeglasses and a man's suit of clothing. In both instances the flesh was well preserved and the legs were not those of persons who had been dead a great length of time. No man or woman has been reported missing of late to the police.

## YOUNG GILLILAND IS LAID TO REST

Services for the late John Richard Gilliland, the nineteen-year-old St. Louis College student who died on Thursday following a long illness, were held yesterday in the Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou.

Rev. Father Victorinus Chasen, officiated, while Rev. Fathers Rodriguez and Ulrich Tausch sang a number of sacred hymns. The church was draped for the occasion, an abundance of beautiful floral tributes attesting to the high regard the deceased had been held in by his friends and classmates.

The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, King street, the body of the young man being lowered into the same grave with that of his father, who died seven years ago. Six classmates acted as pallbearers.

### NEW CLOCK IS INSTALLED

The city attorney's office has discarded the electric wall clock which has for a period been part of its regular equipment, and in its place has been installed a mechanical stamp-time clock.

### Woman Needs All Her Strength

The woman who has a bad back is in constant pain, for her work must be attended to just the same. Any other member of the family would have prompt and loving care, but the mother is inclined to neglect her own ill.

So many a woman who needs all her health and strength to stand the work and worry of keeping house becomes a chronic kidney sufferer.

Don't neglect a backache, lame back, disordered action of kidneys, dizziness, headache and blue or nervous spells. Probably it's all the result of kidney weakness. Women all over the world recommend Doan's Backache Kidney Pills for just these troubles, and weak, delicate women can take them freely, for Doan's contains no harmful, poisonous or habit-forming drugs. They are quick and do lasting good.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.—Advertisement.

## PEACE REPORT REPUDIATED BY AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY

**New York Paper Asserts That Germany Is About To Ask Wilson To Use His Good Offices With the Allies In Its Behalf**

### VON BERNSTORFF DENIES TRUTH OF PUBLISHED REPORT

**Gerard Returning From Berlin, But Department Officials Refuse To Believe That He Is Coming On Special Mission**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**WASHINGTON, October 7.**—An assertion, accompanied by a statement that it was given on indisputable authority, which appeared in the New York Post yesterday afternoon, to the effect that Germany is ready to sue for peace and is desirous that the United States offer its good offices in the matter, has created the profoundest interest here. Absolutely no official confirmation for the report can be secured, while Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has issued a positive denial of the Post's story.

According to the New York publication, Ambassador James Gerard, the American representative at Berlin, is now on his way to the United States, authorized by the German government to lay before President Wilson a request that he use his good offices to secure for Germany the peace terms of the Allies.

#### Post Is Positive

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson to use his good offices," says the Post, which declares that it has definite information of the truth of its statement.

Officials of the state department here disclaim all knowledge of any special importance to be attached to the return of Ambassador Gerard to the United States. So far as they will admit, his trip is a vacation trip merely. That he is the bearer of such momentous tidings as is indicated they do not believe.

Ambassador von Bernstorff goes further. He denies absolutely that Germany has any intention of suing for peace and declares that no one has been authorized to request peace in Germany's name.

## WAR LIFTS COMPANY OUT OF BANKRUPTCY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**NEW YORK, October 7.**—With the formal discharge yesterday of the last receiver appointed by the courts to clear up the financial affairs of the company, the International Mercantile Marine corporation may now clear the way for a reorganization and a resumption of business on a strong footing.

The federal judge, in authorizing the discharge of the receiver said that the profits of the corporation due to the commerce which had been created because of the war and to the high charter rates secured by the International Marine bottoms were unprecedented in any receivership proceedings coming to the attention of any American court.

### RUSSIAN CASUALTIES UP IN THE MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**BERLIN, October 6.**—The Overseas News Agency announces that Russian casualties in the 1915 offensive on the eastern front are at least 1,250,000. In the first two years, the agency despatch says, the Russian casualties were at least 6,000,000 not counting those returned wounded.